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PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS, DATED 19TH MARCH, 1913, MADE BY THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS UNDER SECTION 42 (f) OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1911 (1 & 2 GEO. 5, C. 55), AS TO PAYMENTS ON DEATH OF DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTOR OUT OF AMOUNT STANDING TO HIS CREDIT IN THE POST OFFICE FUND.

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The Insurance Commissioners appointed for the purposes of Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911, hereby certify under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on account of urgency the following Regulations should come into operation immediately, and in pursuance of Sections 42 (f) and 65 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, hereby make the following Regulations to come into operation forthwith as Provisional Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors, Payment on Death) Regulations, 1913.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Sections 56 to 61 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, shall for the purposes of the provisions of Section 42 (f) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, apply as set out and adapted in the Schedule to these Regulations, and expressions in those sections as so set out and adapted shall have the same meaning as they have in the last-mentioned Act.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Insurance Commissioners this nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

(I. S.)

*Claud Schuster,*

Secretary to the Insurance Commissioners.

## SCHEDULE.

*Provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896, as adapted.*

Section 56.—(1) A deposit contributor may, by writing under his hand delivered at or sent to the office of the Insurance Commissioners, nominate a person to whom the sum payable under paragraph (f) of Section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, on the death of that contributor out of the amount standing to his credit in the Post Office Fund shall be paid at his decease.

(2) \* \* \* \* \*

(3) \* \* \* \* \*

(4) A nomination so made may be revoked and varied by any similar document under the hand of the nominator, delivered, sent, or made as aforesaid.

(5) The marriage of a deposit contributor shall operate as a revocation of any nomination theretofore made by him under paragraph (f) of Section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

(6) \* \* \* \* \*

Section 57.—(1) The Insurance Commissioners shall, on receiving proof to their satisfaction of the death of a nominator, cause to be paid out of the Post Office Fund to the nominee such sum as is properly payable under paragraph (f) of Section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, out of the amount standing to the credit of the nominator in the Fund.

(2) The receipt of a nominee over sixteen years of age for any amount so paid shall be valid.

(3) \* \* \* \* \*

(4) \* \* \* \* \*

Section 58.—(1) If any deposit contributor having any amount standing to his credit in the Post Office Fund dies intestate and without having made any nomination as aforesaid then subsisting, such sum as is properly payable under paragraph (f) of Section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, out of the amount standing to the credit of that contributor in the Post Office Fund may be distributed, without letters of administration, by the Insurance Commissioners among such persons as appear to the Insurance Committee for the area in which the contributor was resident at the time of his death upon such evidence as they may deem satisfactory, to be entitled by law to receive that sum.

(2) If any such deposit contributor is illegitimate, the Insurance Commissioners may pay the sum of money which that contributor might have nominated to or among the persons who, in the opinion of the Insurance Committee, would have been entitled thereto if that contributor had been legitimate, or if there are no such persons, the Insurance Commissioners shall deal with the money in such manner as with the approval of the Treasury they may think fit.

Section 59. When the principal value of the estate in respect of which estate duty is payable of any person entitled to make a nomination by virtue of the provisions of paragraph (f) of Section 42 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, exceeds one hundred pounds, any sum paid under the provisions of this Schedule without probate or letters of administration shall, notwithstanding such nomination or payment, be liable to estate duty as part of the amount on which that duty is charged, and the Insurance Commissioners may before making any such payment require a statutory declaration by the claimant, or by one of the claimants, that the principal value of that estate, including the sum in question, does not after deduction of debts and funeral expenses exceed the value of one hundred pounds.

Section 60.—(1) A payment made under the foregoing provisions of this Schedule by the Insurance Commissioners shall be valid and effectual against any demand made upon either the Insurance Commissioners or Insurance Committee by any other person, but the next of kin or lawful representa-

tive of the deceased deposit contributor shall have remedy for recovery of the money, so paid as aforesaid, against the person who has received that money.

(2) Where the Insurance Commissioners have paid money to a nominee in ignorance of a marriage subsequent to the nomination, the receipt of the nominee shall be a valid discharge to the Commissioners.

Section 61.—(1) The Insurance Commissioners shall not pay any sum of money upon the death of a deposit contributor whose death is or ought to be entered in any register of deaths, except upon the production of a certificate of that death under the hand of the registrar of deaths or other person having care of the register of deaths in which that death is or ought to be entered.

(2) This section shall not apply to deaths at sea, nor to a death by colliery explosion or other accident where the body cannot be found, nor to any death certified by a coroner to be the subject of a pending inquest or inquiry.